



## JOHN "BOB" LYDON

August 20, 1943 - August 30, 2025

John "Bob" Robert Lydon, of Syracuse, NY passed away on August 30th, 2025 at 82 years old.

Bob was born on August 20th, 1943 to the late Robert and Mary Lou (Teubner) Lydon in Johnson City, NY. After Bob graduated from Blessed Sacrament in 1959, he joined the United States Navy and served on the USS Lowery during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

In October, 1986, Bob married Elizabeth "Betsy" Staffa at Dewitt Community Church.

Bob was an electrician for Key Bank for 25+ years. In 2003, Bob retired and spent his time woodworking, fishing with his father, and spending time with his friends at the Tipperary Hill American Legion.

He is survived by his loving wife Betsy of 39 years, his son William (Rebecca), his three grandchildren, Anna, Elizabeth, and John. He is also survived by his five siblings, Patrick (Ann) Lydon, Christine (Paul) Zoltowsky, Terry (Leone) Lydon, Bonnie (Michael) Yonkovig, Matthew (Connie) Lydon, and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call from 2:00 to 5:00 PM Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the American Legion Tipperary Hill Post 1361, 1951 E. Fayette St, Syracuse, NY 13204, with a brief Memorial service at 2:30 PM in celebration of John's life, food and refreshments will be provided.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to the American Legion Tipperary Hill Post 1361.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.  
Please share online tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## ONONDAGA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY - PRIVATE BURIAL

4069 HOWLETT HILL RD.  
SYRACUSE, NY 13215

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

AMERICAN LEGION TIPPERARY HILL POST 1361  
1951 E. FAYETTE ST  
SYRACUSE, NY 13204

## Memorial Service

SEP 20. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betsy, Bill and Family,*

*Please accept Leone's and my deepest condolences.*

*Bob was always a great and caring eldest brother to me.*

*I was only 8 years old when he enlisted in the Navy in 1960, and I don't remember ever seeing him at the dinner table for the two years before because he was always working after-school/nights/weekends, whenever he could, as a mechanic at 'Harrington's Auto Repairs' on James St., about 3 blocks away from our home in Eastwood at the time.*

*Bob always had a passion for fixing things...and making things work better.*

*My earliest memory of Bob is from the night before I was to enter the 1st grade. He had heard me crying, because I still didn't know how to tie my own shoelaces. Bob patiently worked with me to 'fix' the problem, before the school bell rang the next morning, and all was better.*

*How better to prepare someone for life than to first teach them how to tie their own shoelaces?*

*Love,*

*Terry Lydon & Leone Lehman*

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**Terrance Lydon** - September 14, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ *Bob was a very sweet man whose company was always enjoyed when we'd see him. Deepest condolences to his family.* ”

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**Ross and MaryAnn Wickwire** - September 10, 2025 at 10:18 PM